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Sub: Lesson Plans

Professor: Dr. Situ Saikh – 35 Classes

Topics Covered:

- **Unit I – Making of the Constitution** (15 Classes)
 - Constituent Assembly debates
 - Preamble, Basic Features, Philosophy

- **Unit II – Fundamental Rights, Duties, DPSPs** (20 Classes)
 - Fundamental Rights and landmark cases
 - Directive Principles
 - Fundamental Duties and their relevance

Teaching Aids:

- Class discussion, Preamble analysis, Video clips on Constitution making
- Constitution of India (Bare Act) sessions

Reference Books:

- D.D. Basu – *Introduction to the Constitution of India*
 - Granville Austin – *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*
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Professor: Mohobub Alam – 35 Classes

Topics Covered:

- **Unit III – Union Government** (18 Classes)
 - President, Prime Minister, Cabinet
 - Parliament (Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha)

- **Unit IV – Judiciary and Federalism** (17 Classes)
 - Structure of Judiciary
 - Judicial Review & Activism
 - Federalism, Centre-State Relations

Teaching Aids:

- Mock Parliament sessions
- Discussion on key Supreme Court judgments
- Debates on Centre vs State tensions

Reference Books:

- M. Laxmikanth – *Indian Polity*
 - Subhash Kashyap – *Our Constitution*
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Professor: Satya Priya Mitra – 30 Classes

Topics Covered:

- **Unit V – Electoral System and Political Parties (15 Classes)**
 - Election Commission, Electoral Reforms
 - Party system, Pressure Groups
- **Contemporary Issues in Indian Democracy (15 Classes)**
 - Communalism, Casteism, Regionalism
 - Challenges to Indian Democracy

Teaching Aids:

- Analysis of past election data
- Debates and seminars on social issues
- Group projects on regional political dynamics

Reference Books:

- B.L. Fadia – *Indian Government and Politics*
- Rajni Kothari – *Politics in India*

❖ Additional References (General Use):

- Neera Chandhoke & Praveen Priyadarshi – *Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics*
- NCERT – *Politics in India Since Independence* (Class XII)
- Oxford Handbook of Indian Constitution

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